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Unauthorized occupation of house-sites in Gingee taluk.

* 310 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the amount collected as fine for unauthorized occupation of house-sites in fasli 1362 in Gingee taluk, South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:— "The amount is Rs. 367–4–0."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN:—" 1945-ம் ஆண்டிலிருந்து தொடர்ந்து பூராவும் மனை இல்லாதவர்கள் மனைகள் கொடுக்கவேண்டும் என்று அரசாங்கத்தைக் கேட்டுக்கொண்டு வருகிறார்கள். மனைகளை ஜாரி செய்யவேண்டும் என்று அரசாங்கத்திற்கு மனுக்கள் கொடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள். அதன்பேரில் ரெவின்யூ டிபார்ட்மெண்ட் எந்த விதமான நடவடிக்கையும் எடுக்காமல் இருக்கிறார்கள். ஆதலால் உடனடியாக நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுக்கும்படியாக தாசில்தார்களுக்கு சர்க்கார் தாக்கீது அனுப்புமா ?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:— "We cannot regularize objectionable cases, but I may inform the hon. Member that these cases will be speeded up as far as possible."

Import of foodgrains into the State.

* 311 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the quantities of foodgrains imported into Madras State for distribution in this State during 1952–53?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" The quantities of foodgrains imported into Madras State for distribution in 1952 and 1953 are as given below:—

Foodgrains.	1952 (in tons).	1953 up to date (in tons).
Rice	18,8417	156,376
Wheat and its products.	80,572	100,087
Millets	148,139	67,176"

Report on the working of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act in Malabar.

* 312 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government receive periodical reports from the Collector of Malabar regarding the operation of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act;

(*b*) when the last report was received; and

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of the same on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:— " (*a*) No. The Collector reports on the working of the Act as and when difficulties arise.

" (*b*) The last report was received on 5th October 1951.

" (*c*) A copy of the report [a] is placed on the table of the House."

[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 174–179 infra.

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SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" കലക്ടരുടെ റിപ്പോട്ടിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള സംഗതികളെ സംബന്ധിച്ച ഗവമ്മേണ്ട് വല്ല നടപടിയും എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Probably the hon. Member wants to know whether the Government have taken any action on the report of the Collector."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " Such action as was found necessary is being taken, Sir."

Expulsion of an expectant mother from the Government Hospital, Tellicherry.

* 313 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a woman named Ammini—an expectant mother—was admitted in the Government Hospital, Tellicherry on 10th August 1953 and was driven out of the hospital on the 19th and that the next day she died in her house at Palayad with labour pains unattended;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that another woman was admitted in the hospital simultaneously with the expulsion of Ammini; and

(*c*) whether the Government have received any representation or report from the public touching this incident, and if so, what has been done?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) It is a fact that a pregnant woman (8 months) by name Ammini was admitted in the Government hospital, Tellicherry, on 10th August 1953 for treatment for glossitis and oedima of lower extremities. It is not correct to say that she was driven out of the hospital. She was discharged from the hospital after a week's treatment on 19th August 1953 at her own request, as she wanted to celebrate the Onam festival and come back for treatment after the festival was over. She was very much better after the treatment in the hospital. It is learnt that she died on the date subsequent to the day of her discharge from the hospital. The Government are not aware of the circumstances under which the patient died.

" (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) Yes, Sir. A thorough enquiry into the case was made, but nobody can be blamed for the incident, as the treatment given to the patient in the hospital was fully adequate and as she was much better after the treatment and as her discharge from the hospital was made at her own request."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know the nature of the enquiry that was made and whether it is not a fact that not even the husband and child of the deceased were asked a word about these happenings by the Committee or whoever it is that might have conducted the enquiry."